

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF ARMING  
COURT SECURITY PERSONNEL

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2015-054

WHEREAS, Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2005-32 authorizes the Presiding Judge to establish court security policies and procedures to provide a safe work environment for judicial employees, litigants and users of the court; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Court Security, also known as the Superior Court Marshal's Office, has demonstrated that arming court security officers assigned to specific locations is necessary for defensive purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Justices of the Peace agree that having an armed presence at certain stand alone Justice of the Peace locations will increase safety and security;

**IT IS ORDERED** authorizing the arming of Court Security personnel at stand alone Justice of the Peace locations pursuant to the attached policy and requirements. If court security personnel will regularly be armed at a specific Justice of the Peace location, the Security Director shall notify the local law enforcement agency that the court security personnel may be armed.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** authorizing Court Security personnel to carry firearms at other locations and/or specified events as approved by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court and pursuant to the attached policy and requirements.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2015.

/s/ Norman J. Davis

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Norman J. Davis  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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